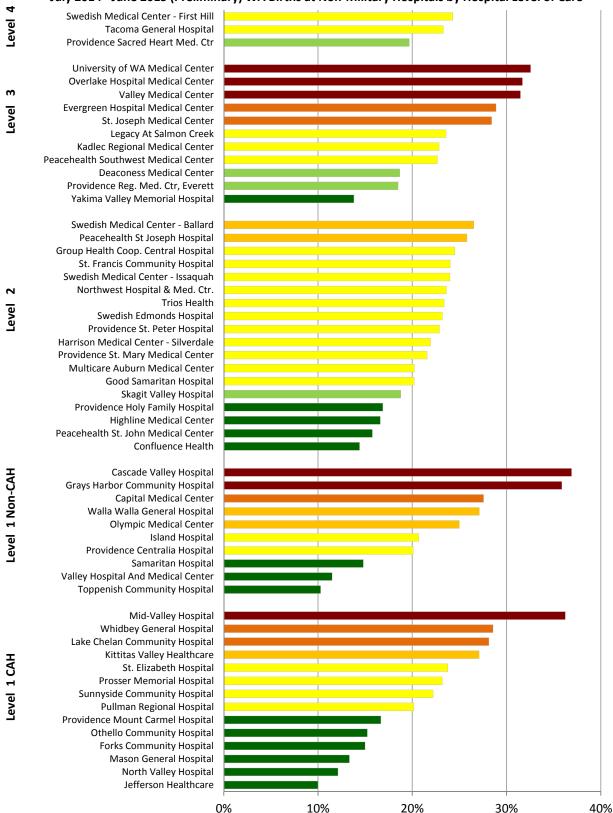
## C-Sections for Single Live Full-Term Head-First Births to First-Time Mothers (NTSV) July 2014 - June 2015 (Preliminary) WA Births at Non-Military Hospitals by Hospital Level of Care



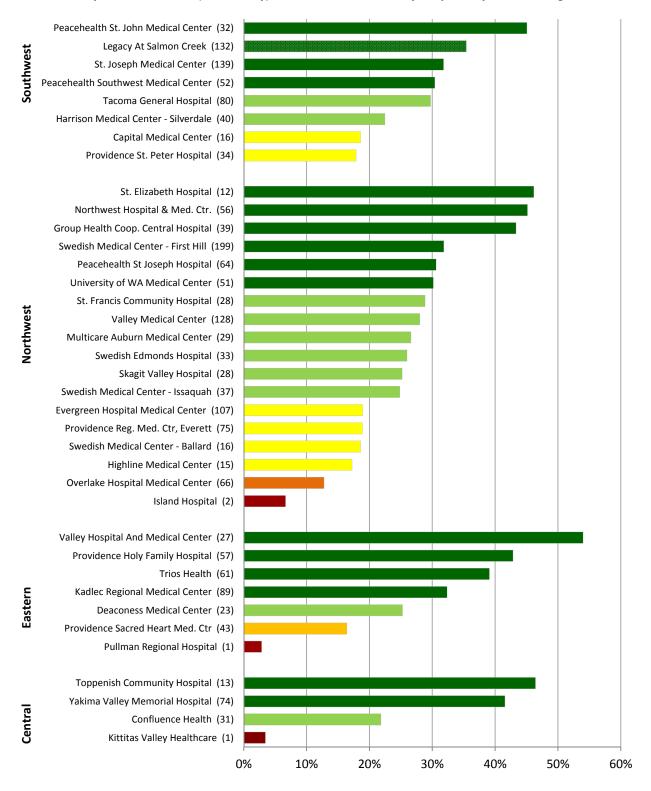
C-Sections NTSV=C-Sections among Nulliparous Term Single live Vertex births, also described as single live full-term head-first births to first-time mothers. Hospital Level of Care: The Washington State Department of Health compiles Perinatal Level of Care Guidelines (available at <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/950154.pdf">http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/950154.pdf</a>) which outline general functions, patient descriptors, and resources for basic (Level II), intermediate (Level II), intensive care (Level III, commonly referred to as Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or NICU), and Regional NICU (Level IV) obstetrical and neonatal services. Hospitals with Level III designation are distributed across the state to provide regionalized services with the appropriate level of care for pregnant women and newborns. The Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Program was created as a safety net device to assure Medicare beneficiaries access to health care services in rural areas. For specifications see

## **Primary C-Sections Among Term Singleton Vertex (TSV) Deliveries** July 2014 - June 2015 (Preliminary) WA Births at Non-Military Hospitals by Hospital Level of Care Swedish Medical Center - First Hill Level Tacoma General Hospital Providence Sacred Heart Med. Ctr University of WA Medical Center Overlake Hospital Medical Center Evergreen Hospital Medical Center m Valley Medical Center Level St. Joseph Medical Center Peacehealth Southwest Medical Center **Deaconess Medical Center** Legacy At Salmon Creek Kadlec Regional Medical Center Providence Reg. Med. Ctr, Everett Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital Swedish Medical Center - Ballard Northwest Hospital & Med. Ctr. Group Health Coop. Central Hospital Peacehealth St Joseph Hospital Swedish Medical Center - Issaquah Swedish Edmonds Hospital Multicare Auburn Medical Center Good Samaritan Hospital Harrison Medical Center - Silverdale St. Francis Community Hospital Trios Health Providence St. Peter Hospital Skagit Valley Hospital Providence St. Mary Medical Center Highline Medical Center Peacehealth St. John Medical Center Providence Holy Family Hospital Confluence Health Level 1 Non-CAH Cascade Valley Hospital **Grays Harbor Community Hospital** Island Hospital Capital Medical Center Walla Walla General Hospital Olympic Medical Center Providence Centralia Hospital Samaritan Hospital Valley Hospital And Medical Center **Toppenish Community Hospital** Mid-Valley Hospital Lake Chelan Community Hospital Coulee Medical Center Forks Community Hospital Kittitas Valley Healthcare Newport Hospital & Health Services Prosser Memorial Hospital Level 1 CAH Whitman Medical Center St. Elizabeth Hospital Pullman Regional Hospital Whidbey General Hospital Sunnyside Community Hospital Jefferson Healthcare Three Rivers Hospital Providence Mount Carmel Hospital Results WA 2016 Target = 14.7% Mason General Hospital Othello Community Hospital North Valley Hospital 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30%

Primary C-Sections TSV = C-Sections for Single Live Full-Term Head-First Births (TSV) to women with no prior C-sections.

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## Vaginal Births After Single C-Section (VBAC) for Term Single Head-First Deliveries July 2014 - June 2015 (Preliminary) WA Births at Non-Military Hospitals by Perinatal Region



Vaginal Births after Single C-Section (VBAC) are vaginal births among live births to women with term single head-first deliveries after a single prior c-section. Number of prior c-sections is determined by Birth Certificate number stated and longitudinal linkage.

Number of vaginal births after single identified c-section is shown next to hospital name.

The **Perinatal Regional Network** is coordinated by the Department of Health and is a collaborative effort with the Health Care Authority/Medicaid. The program uses state and federal funds to contract with geographically strategic healthcare institutions to coordinate and implement state and regional quality improvement projects to decrease poor pregnancy outcomes for which Medicaid clients are at disproportionately increased risk. <a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/PublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/HealthcareProfessionsandFacilities/BestPractices/MaternalandInfantHealth/PerinatalRegionalNetwork.aspx</a>

**Excludes** hospitals with fewer than 20 deliveries to women who are appropriate candidates for VBAC, and hospitals that do not offer planned vaginal birth delivery services after a prior cesarean section.